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## TLC's Communication Experts Featured at ASHA National Conference for Speech-Language and Hearing Professionals

Rockville, MD—TLC—[The Treatment and Learning Centers](http://www.ttlc.org) announced today that Assistant Executive Director Dr. Patricia Ritter and Director of Speech-Language Services Dr. Emily Kinsler were among the presenters at the Annual [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](http://www.asha.org) Convention (ASHA), November 15–17, 2007, in Boston, Massachusetts. TLC is a private, non-profit organization providing educational, vocational, and therapeutic services to children and adults with disabilities and typically developing children.

Dr. Ritter and Dr. Kinsler joined Phyllis Bonelli, M.A., CCC-SLP, of the [University of Maryland](http://www.um.edu) in presenting, "The Speech-Language Pathologist's Role in Vocational Outcomes." Often overlooked as a member of the vocational rehabilitation team, the speech-language pathologist can play a critical part in identifying speech-language disorders that could impact employment success for individuals with disabilities. The presentation reviewed appropriate goals and therapy interventions in a vocational rehabilitation setting for speech-language pathologists working to assure successful job outcomes.

This year over 13,000 attendees participated in the ASHA convention, the most comprehensive conference for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Drs. Ritter, Kinsler and Ms. Bonelli's presentation was among an extensive selection of educational sessions that highlighted the latest research and clinical practice developments for professionals who provide services in schools, hospitals, health care centers, rehabilitation clinics, and other practice settings.

ASHA is the national professional and scientific association for more than 127,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. For more information, visit [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org).

### About TLC

[TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers](http://www.ttlc.org), located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With over 55 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call 301.424.5200 or visit [www.ttlc.org](http://www.ttlc.org).

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